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- 5, Dog's-tooth Violet (*Erythronium Dens Canis*) and oriental Borage (*Borago Orientalis*) flowering. The *Erythronium* was in flower at the same date last year.  
 6, Sweet scented Violet (*Viola odorata*) flowering.  
 8, Lesser Daffodil (*Narcissus minor*) flowering.  
 9, Dandelion (*Leontodon Taraxacum*) and Pilewort (*Ranunculus Ficaria*) flowering.  
 10, Humble Bee (*Apis terrestris*) and Nettle Butterfly (*Papilio urtica*) flying about during the day, and the Dor (*Scarabæus Stercorarius*) in the evening.  
 Made the second sowing of Peas.  
 11, Barren Strawberry (*Fragaria sterilis*) flowering. Made the first setting of Beans.  
 13, Double Daffodil (*Narcissus Pseudo Narcissus*) flowering.  
 16, Primrose (*Primula acaulis*) flowering.  
 17, Bulbous Fumitory (*Fumaria bulbosa*) and Yellow Star of Bethlehem (*Ornithogallum luteum*) flowering.  
 19, Larch (*Pinus Larix*) showing their fertile flowers.  
 20, Field-fares yet here, the Woodcock, Widgeon, and various species of Ducks which frequent our waters during winter are disappearing.

### METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

*From 20 February, till March 20.*

The present period has been as remarkable for a series of fine weather, as the winter was for severity: the invalid who had languished through the dreary months of winter, finds a ray of hope cheer his drooping spirits, while induced to walk abroad and enjoy in the month of March all the mildness of the long wished for April. And the husbandman rejoices in the fine season, which enables him, with so much ease, to commit to the earth the various seeds.

February 21, 22, 23, . . . . . Cool dark days.  
 24, . . . . . Some rain during the night.  
 25, . . . . . Showers during the night. Mild, pleasant day.  
 26, . . . . . Pleasant dark day.  
 27, 28, . . . . . Brilliant days.  
 March, 1st, . . . . . Pleasant.  
 2, 3, . . . . . Misty.  
 4, 5, 6, . . . . . Brilliant days.  
 7, 8, 9, . . . . . Gentle Showers.  
 10, 11, . . . . . Misty mornings, fine bright days.  
 12, . . . . . Brilliant.  
 13, 14, 15, 16, 17,  
 18, 19, 20, . . . . . Dark, dry days.

The Barometer has seldom been known stationary for such a length of time, for stationary it may almost be called, when the total variation for a month was no more than from 30.2 till 30.4.

The variations of the Thermometer, although greater than the Barometer, have been less than usual for the season. It was on the 6th of March only so low as 30, on the first as high as 46, the rest of the time it was mostly about 44, or 45.

The wind has been Northerly 11; Southerly 10; Westerly 4 times, and Easterly once; of the intermediate points, the South West was the most prevalent.

### CELESTIAL PHENOMENA.

FOR APRIL 1809.

On the first, the Moon rises at 46 min. past 8 aft. being a little later than Spica in the Virgin, from which it is distant about  $7^{\circ}$ ; as she mounts the heavens, Mars and Spica to the West, and the Scorpion with Saturn in the east, just risen, make the line from the meridian to the south east by south very conspicuous. At 9 she is  $36^{\circ} 42'$  from Antares, and  $61^{\circ} 24'$  from Regulus; she passes the meridian the next morning at 35 min. past 1. and sets same morning at 55 min. past 5.

Fifth, The Moon rises at 36 min. past 0, morning, being a little later than the rising of Antares; about 3 when the Scorpion and Saturn are on the meridian, the Moon on one side, and the stars of the Balance, with Mars, and Spica on the other, decorate highly the southern part of the heavens. The Moon passes the meridian at 32 min. past 4, and sets at 42 min. past 7.